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Amendments to the Claims:

Please amend claims 92 and 93 as follows:

92. (Amended) A method of securing a suture to a bone, comprising:

providing a rigid body defining a generally transverse opening extending through said
body for receiving the suture, said body having an exterior enlargement configured to enable the
anchor to be non-rotationally advanced into a bone hole and to engage the bone upon insertion to
resist withdrawal of said anchor from the bone,

threading suture through the opening, and

inserting the anchor within a bone hole by applying only an axial force, said exterior enlargement engaging the bone to resist withdrawal of said anchor from the bone hole.

93. (Amended) A method of attaching an anchor body to a drive tool, comprising: attaching a first portion of a suture to said anchor body,

attaching a second portion of the suture to said drive tool such that said anchor body is secured to said drive tool at least in part by attaching the second portion of the suture to the drive tool.

Please cancel claims 19, 21-51, 71, 73-87, 94-99, 102-110.